RAILROADS ASK

Declare It Impossible to Equip All Cars With Safety Appliances as Specified.

COMMERCE COMMISSION BUSY

Schedule of Work as Mapped Out Will Keep the Body Occupied for Months in Different Sections.

The Republic Bureau.
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, Oct. 3.—A schedule of work has been prepared by the Interstate Com-merce Commission which will keep that body busy for some weeks to come, and probably result in the settlement of many aportant cases that are before it for adjudication. Three lumber cases are of considerable importance to various secing heard by the commission in Atlanta, Ga., and the celebrated cases of the safety appliance set of March 2, 1893, which have

not yet been complied with.

In the last-named cases their purpose in coming before the commission at this time is to obtain a still further extension of the time in which to comply with the provisions of the law. An amendment to the original act was passed by Congress April 1, 1895, to become effective September 1, 1902. An application for an extengranted until October 15, 1903. The several rallway companies interested hold that they cannot comply with the law within the time specified in the amendment, and their side of the argument will be heard in Washington October 12.

The law provides that safety brakes and other appliances shall be installed on all railroads engaged in interstate commerce and that the locomotives shall be equipped with driving-wheel brakes. Some of the roads claim that inasmuch as their rolling stock is equipped with certain safety ap-pliances at present more time than has been allowed by the law will be required to make the changes. On the other hand, it is calined that smple time has already been granted them in which to carry out the ouligations imposed by Congress.

APPLICANT COMPANIES. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company makes application for extension in the names of the following companies under its jurisdiction: Lines west of Pittsburg-

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The claim of this road is that since the passage of the act all new cars have been equipped with automatic brakes, and alleast whose probable life warranted or justified thorough repairs have been likewine equipped, in acordance with the law. They also claim that the work of equipping their cars has been herefofore carried forward as expeditiously and as rapidly as west consistent with the obligations resting upon them, to keep in service and employ as many cars as possible, in order properly to accommodate the public by reasonably prompt handling of the bustness offered to them for carriage or shipment.

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During the last few years the demands upon them by shippers have been very great, and the entire equipment has been, and is now, so actively and so continuously smployed that the withdrawal from service of the cars not yet equipped with power brakes would be a hardsnip upon shippers, and would serlously and detrimentally affect their interests and business.

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They claim also that the period between the pussage of the act of March 2, 1803, and Septtember 1, 1802, the date on which it is to become effective, is insufficient to enable them fully to equip their freight cars with power brakes, and unless an extension of time is granted, compliance with the requirements of the act will be impossible, except at a sacrifice of efficient and adequate service to ghippers and the public.

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places, fellow: Washington, D. C., October 12, 19 n. m. Ricarting on application for extension of time within which to comply with the invelopment and Chamber of Commerce et al. against the Baltimore and Onio Southwestern Railroad Company

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Adiana, Ga., October 28, 19 a. m.—H. H.
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Newberry and Laurens Railroad Com-pany.
Unleage, Ili., November 5, 19 a. m.—Will-lam Wrigley, Jr., & Co. against the Cleveland, Unchmati, Chicago and S. Louis Railway Company et al., Edward Davies against the Pere Marquette Rail-road Company et al.; in the matter of al-lowances to clevators by the Union Pa-cific Railroad Company, November 10, 19 s. m.—In the matter of rates on grain and grain products over the Chicago, Milwau-kee and St. Paul Railway (rate-advance (ases); in the matter of class and com-modity rates from St. Louis to Texas com-mon points over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway (Texas rate-advance cases).

Leccocococococococo THREE SETS OF TWINS IN :

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 3.-Mrs. . John Beam of Mitchellville, N. Y., . aged 65, has given birth to twins. Her daughter, who lives in the . · neighboring township, presented · her husband with twins the same . · evening.

Before congratulations were over . Mrs. Beam's granddaughter sent 4 word that she had just become the . mother of two healthy children.

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JILTED, HE TRIES TO DIE. Sachowitz Lost Position and Fi

ancec Refused to Marry Him. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Oct. 3.-Because his sweetheart would not marry him after he had lost his position as a salesman, Samuel Sackowitz of No. 230 Humboldt street, Williamsburg, attempted suicide by inhal-

ing gus. They were to be married next month, and he had completed all arrangements and he had completed all arrangements for the wedding when he lost his position. He explained the situation to his fiances, informing her that he had some money saved, sufficient to help him along after their marriage until he obtained another place. The girl told Sackowitz that he must obtain employment before she would become his wife.

Fair Week Attractions.

Unprecedented Values and a Matchless Stock of New Fall Dry Goods to Choose From.

CT. LOUISANS and visitors to our World's Fair City, this is a grand opportunity-a profitable one-one that I you should take advantage of by supplying future as well as your present needs at these special prices.

Handkerchiefs for Less Than It Costs to Make Them

200 dozen women's 10 and 15 cent alllinen lace edge fancy tucks and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c values, at.....

Women's fancy all-linen embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hundreds of patterns, 25c 12¹/₂C

500 dozen samples and small lots em-broidered scallops and embroidered hemstitched, 25c and 50c 10c values, at..... Men's very fine all-linen white hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, extra fine

Special Sale of Ribbons

5,000 yards of all-silk fancy Taffeta Ribbons, fancy polks dot stripes and checks, all colors, 3 inches 71/2C wide, real value 15c yard, at. 7 A big lot of all-silk fancy Taffeta Rib-bons, with fancy taffeta bowknots,

fancy polka dots, fancy stripes, em-breidered designs, 4 and 416 inches wide, regular 25c and 36c 121/2C

A lot of all-silk Plaid Ribbons, all the new color combinations, about 5 inches wide, regular 50c

White Waistings

FALL and winter weights, fleece-lined niques, merfleece-lined piques, mercerized honeycomb waisting, the beautiful Empress cloth; all new and snowy white.

Mercerized Vestings-39, 50 and 65 cents Pleece-lined Piques, in new patterns - 29, 35 and 40 cents Mercerized Honeycomb Waistings, the very latest weave-Jacquard fig-ure on honeycomb cloth 65 cents Mercerized Empress Cloth, striped effects, At 60 cents

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Come in shapes and styles to fit every figure.

Warner's "889"

for the average figure-a long waist, long hip corset, with extra deep bust gore and fan well-boned Coutillefront,

Sizes 18 to 30 inches— will be on sale Monday. \$1.50

In the Cloak and Suit Room

The largest and most beautiful collection of strictly highgrade, ready-to-wear goods to be found in St. Louis.

All our swell imported models, together with the handsomest productions of the best domestic manufacturers-here for your choosing, for the event of the year, the Veiled Prophet's Ball.

Exceptional facilities in our workrooms make it possible to turn out all work promptly, guaranteeing prompt delivery on short notice and perfect satisfaction.

Evening and Reception Gowns from , Swell tailor-made Suits, for street and \$50.00 to \$250.00 Beautiful Evening Wraps of finest materials, in silks, laces and cloths, \$35,00 to \$500,00 Handsome Silk and Lace Waists, from

Swell Matinees of finest silk and softest lace, from \$35.00 to \$75.00 Exceptional values and beautiful effects in Vesting Walsts at

\$2.50 to \$7.95

\$15.00 to \$75.00

reception wear, at from \$25.00 to \$150.00

Long and Short Wraps, for street and \$25.00 to \$100.00

Everything in large and small furs. from the finest goods made down to saving from prices asked by other stores.

Silk Petticoats

Heavy rustling garments, made with pleatings and two ruffles, taffets silk, changeable effects; an excellent Taffeta Silk Petticoats, changeable and solid colors, made with double-pleated flounce, finished with ruchings-these skirts are made of a

silk usually used in \$12.00 garments-Our price \$8.50

The Right Corset

For one person would be altogether wrong for another.

THE SUCCESS of our a great extent, due to the fact that we know the corset that is becoming, the corset that gives the greatest comfort and grace of form to the many different figures ONE FAMILY ON ONE DAY. 1 and shapes—our salesladies are expert fitters; are students of figure-improvement. SPECIAL for This Week-We have a lot of the celebrated "Bon-Ton" Cor-sets; straight front; medium high bust; all sizes, 18 to 26-made of fancy silk brocade; ribbon-trimmed \$4.00 Corsets at \$2.50

Another lot, also "Bon-Ton," but a

little different style-high bust and

dip hip-made of fancy silk brocade,

lace trimmed-

Knit Underwear

Boys' ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, winter weight. At 25c each Women's 25-cent ribbed fleece-lined Drawers..... At 19 cents Women's 50-cent ribbed Vests, short sleeves, winter weight. . At 25 cents Women's 50-cent winter-weight ribbed Vests and Pants At 35c each Mcn's 50-cent Shirts and Drawers, winter weight, fleece back-

Men's \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, fine quality, natural wool ... At 50c each

Hosiery

Women's 25-cent fast black Hose, double soles, at..... Boys' regular 25-cent fine corset business is, to Misses' 25-cent fast black Men's 25-cent fast black cotton Hose, double soles, at.....17c Men's 50-cent fancy Sox, fast black cotton and lisle thread, with hand-some slik embroidery, im-Women's 50 and 65 cent fast black Hose at......25c

Dress Trimmings

New Fall Trimmings, our own importation, being opened and put on sale daily-

Fashionable New Stole Braid Collars, white or black, beautiful new effects-\$1.50 to \$25.00 each

Magnificent Millinery

Imported Flower Hair Wreaths for the V. P. for the V. P. Ball Ball, the latest Paris fad. These are entirely new and one of the season's most popular styles. We have many other novelties; Cross Aigrettes, Ostrich Pieces, and also a line of beautiful Feather

An immense lot of shirt-waist and ready-to-wear Hats-98c and \$1.50 each

A thousand Trimmed Hats, all styles and colors-\$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.95 each Lace Stocks, white, cream and ecru,

Trimmed Shirt-Waist Hats-perfect beauties-\$4.75 to \$9.95 each

Paris and New York Model Hats-all of them irrespective of what they cost-all at one price-

25 Dollars Each. These hats cost us to import \$35,00 to \$65.00 each.

Great Sale Black Taffeta Silk

100 pieces in the lot. As a ever offered. Fair Week Bargain we seinch Granite Cloth, consider it one of the best we ever offered.

10 pieces Black Taffets, 20 prieces Black Taffets, 20 18C inches wide, worth 65c, at. ... 48c 15 pieces 22-inch Black Taffeta. 69c 22 pieces Black Taffeta Silk, 95c worth \$1.25 a yard 20 pieces Black Taffets, 38 inches wide, wide, worth \$1.65 a yard, at ...\$1.25 10 pieces Black Taffets, 36 inches wide,

Swiss dyed, guaranteed, \$1.35 worth \$1.75 a yard, at. 23 pieces 36-inch wide Taffeta, black, pure dye, guaranteed \$1.50

New Fall Jewelry From 25c to \$15

Some domestic, the rest imported. All are specially priced. A the more popular priced goods, at a host of new and beautiful things, most of them shown for the first

Monday Special. 500 New Waist Sets for the new fall waists, regular value 25c to 50c-Monday 19 cents

Embroidered Bow-Knot Stamped Linens

Dainty pure linen Doylies with white silk embroidered bowknots -stamped with easy popular flow-

Colored and Black Dress Goods

OUR buyer picked up a splendid bargain—over BARGAINS for Fair Week, the best values

all colors, at..... 36-inch Albatross, all wool, in street and evening shades. ... 39c 32-inch all-wool French Challies, light and dark colors ... 39c 54-in, Melton Cloth ... 36-in, all-wool Scotch Suiting 50c 42-in. Sponged Cheviot. 50-in. Pinnetta Granite 50-in. Crash Cloth. 54-in, Scotch Mixtures 54-in. English Zibeline... \$1.00 58-in, Scotch Tweed 54-in. Breadcloth..... 50-in. Nappy Zibeline.... 56-in. Hnglish Tweed.... 54-in. Huntley Suiting ... \$1.25

Then Come the Black Goods

42-in. Cheviot, sponged and 45-in. Mohair Granite 46-in. Armure Melrose ...] 52-in. Panne Zibeline. ... \$1.00 52-in, Camel's Hair Zibeline for \$1.25

The above selections are among the very best purchases we have made this season. All are to-day 10 to 15 per cent below the market value.

Cream-White Flannel

Ninety pieces of a splendid 10-cent quality Domet Cream-White Shaker Flannel, 32 inches wide- 71 on sale Monday at 71/2C

Blankets and Comforts

In our Bedding department, where we have a complete assortment of the best bedding of all kinds and metal beds. This week we have a lot of blankets and comforts that were recently purchased under price, have just been opened up, and will be on sale, commencing to-morrow, as follows:

11-4 Tan and Gray Blankets-At \$1.25 pair 11-4 Silver Gray Wool-Mixed Blankets-At \$2.25 pair 10-4 White Wool Blankets-

At \$3.00 pair 1-4 White Eastern-made Wool Blankets, with pretty borders-At \$4.35 pair 11-4 White Blankets, made from fine, long Ohlo fleece, steam shrunk-At \$5.50 pair

12-4 White or Natural Sanitary Gray Blankets, pure wool, steam shru At \$6.50 pair 12-4 White Lamb's Wool Blankets, su-perfine quality— At \$9.25 pair

Full-size Bed Comforts, made from good oiled chints and white cotton filled; also fancy quilted-At \$1,25 each

Extra large Comforts, with figured satin covering, best white cotton fill At \$1.75 each Extra large Comforts with best figured silkoline covering, hand-knotted, very fluffy, light weight— At \$1.85 each

Extra large Comforts, with white lamb's wool filling and good flaured silkoline coverings-At \$3.25 each Full-size Elderdown Comforts, with best grade English satine coverings and the imported down filling, in beautiful pat-terns—.

Neck Dressings

THINGS suitable to wear with ball costumes. with ball costumes, evening waists, etc.

Lace Cape Collars, in cream and ecra, \$2.50 to \$8.50 each Lace Stole Cape Collars, in cream and ecru, \$1.75 to \$12,00 each Chiffon Capes, with stole ends, \$3.00 to \$25.00 each

Silk Stock Collars, white, black and Persian colors. 50c to \$3.00 each 25c to \$3.00 each White and black wood fiber Cape Collars, with silk fringe. \$6.00 to \$22.50 each

Men's **Furnishings** for V. P. Ball

Full Dress Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.50 Full Dress Neckwear 25c and 50c Full Dress Collars 15c, 2 for 25c Full Dress Protectors \$1.00 and \$1.50 Full Dress Suspenders, all silk .. \$1.00 Full Dress Studs and Cuff Buttons-25c, 50c and \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL A manufacturer's sample line of nobby Silk Neckwear, all shapes, 50-cent quality, on Monday, at 25c

Kid Gloves

SPECIAL sale starts A SPECIAL sale starts
Monday—a sale of the celebrated Trejousse et Cie (Paris, France) Kid Gloves, fitted and guaranteed,

For \$1.20 Pair

Regular \$2.00 gloves. 900 pairs in the lot, and they are all clean, fresh, new goods, many new and exclusive colors, in the popular 3-clasp, glace or suede finish.

Travelers' Samples

Choice Kid Gloves, splendid color as-sortment, regular \$1.50 gloves, on sale Monday at ... 80c White Gloves for the V. P. Ball Elbow lengths-a glove that's worth \$1.75 pr., at \$1.00

Children's Silk Caps and Short Coats

(In Infants' Dept.)

Children's Crystal Silk Caps, French style, trimmed with lace medallions and velvet, \$1.00 value. . At 75 cents Children's Short Coats, of all-wool ladies' cloth, with fancy collar and full sleeves-regular \$4.50 value, At \$3.50

Clothing of the Right Kind

Well made and strong, just as it should bea large stock to select from, and experienced men to see that you get what you want.

Boys' Knee Pants-of all- | Men's Suits-all-wool Caswool fancy mixed Cheviot, made with double seat and knees; sizes 3 to 16 years; 75c and \$1.00 values-At 50 cents

Boys' Knee Pant Suits-of fine Scotch mixed Cheviot -double-breasted stylesizes 8 to 16 years; \$3.00 At \$1.98 suit value. Youths' Long Pants Suits -of all-wool fancy mixed Tweeds-sizes 14 to 20

simeres and fancy mixed Cheviots-new fall and winter styles-a suit that would be a bargain at \$10 Here at \$7.50 suit

Men's Overcoats-of allwool Irish Frieze-coat cut full length-broad shoulders, full back, yoke and sleeves satin-lined-\$15.00 value-

Linen Bargains

At \$4.48 suit

years; \$7.50 value-

IF you don't need them these prices it will pay you to buy now.

85-cent Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, with fancy handdrawn openwork-At 49 cents

\$2.00 All-Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, 216 yards long At \$1.59 each Table Napkins, all linen, large size, hemmed ready to use, worth \$1.90 a dozen 72-inch Bleached Irish Satin Damask Table Linen, worth 90 cents-

Napkins to match, \$2.00 dozen. Handsome Swiss Embroidered Scarfs and Shams, worth 69c each-At 50c each

Polite Stationery

,000 boxes of fine quality boxed Writstock-new square shape with wallet envelopes-24 sheets, 24 envelopesregular value 35c to 50c-This week 25 cents

Ready-Made Bleached Sheets

WE WERE fortunate in buying them—you'll and Lace Bed Sets too, after you buy some of

One thousand in the lot-Ready-Made Bleached Sheets-size S1x90 inches-

Will Live and Be Healthy.

At \$10.00

Sale on Rugs A BIG purchase of manu-facturer's discontinued now, you will, and at numbers enables us to sell

\$2.25 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54 inches, at.... \$1.38 \$3.75 Velvet Rugs, size 36x72 inches, at.... \$2.45 \$16.00 Tapestry Room Rugs, size 8.3x10.6, at. \$11.35 Velvet Rugs, in Oriental designs, size 7.6x10.6, \$21.00 values, at......\$14.75

And a Lot of Splendid Mattings

\$23.50 Velvet Ruga, \$17.75

China Mattings, 40 yards in a roll, one hundred and ing Paper and Envelopes, white and dainty desirable colors—linen or bond Monday as follows. Monday, as follows: 75 Rolls, worth \$6.50. . For \$4.00 rell

> 40 Rolls, worth \$10.50. For \$7.85 rell And 150 Ingrain Room Rugs, 9x10.6, worth \$8.90 On Monday at \$7.25

Lace Curtains

consider yourself fortunate, Five hundred pairs of cable net Lace Curtains, 11-inch hemmed edge, trimmed with lace and 4-inch insertion of Renaissance design, worth \$5.50 a pair..........At \$2.85 pair Eighty-five cable net Lace Bed Sets, in handsome Arabian designs, worth

\$5.50 Corsets at \$3.00 B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway and Washington Ave.

CLIMBS CLOTHESLINE TO ELUDE THE GUARDS.

Daring Constable Gains Possession of Office in Skyscraper by Performing Novel Athlette Feat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cleveland, O., Oct. 3.-Deputy Constable become his wife.

The young man became despondent, and dressed in his best clothes, turned on the gas in his room and lay down to dis. Other than the room and lay down to dis. Other than the room and lay down to dis. Other than the room and lay down to dis. Other than the room and lay down to discount smelled the gas, and, tracing it, found Sackowitz insensible.

Suspended from the end of a clothesline the office furniture, while guards who were placed on the outside to prevent his entry were unconscious of what he was doing.

An attachment was levied upon the effice furniture of Mrs. M. F. Tolman in the Stone building. Patrick McCarthy was placed in charge of the stock and steadfastly refused to leave the office, fearing that he might lose possession, in which case the attachment would be worthless. According to Constable Thomas Turney, Mrs. Tolman succeeded in sending the keeper out of the office on a mission. She Dennett Annakus midalika dage --

immediately locked the door and McCarhe was raised to the fifth story of the thy lost possession. Stone block, where he climbed through an Constable Turney and Deputy Constable

Slowly the big Constable raised the Deputy by means of the rope. The latter's open window, and became the custodian of the office furniture, while guards who were regaining possession of the furniture. It foot by foot. Heads protruded from ad-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Derby, Conn., Oct. 3 .- Lake Hatovitz of Ansonia has found a cure for chronic indigestion by cutting his throat. Hatovitz made himself ill by eating

three or four beefsteaks at a meal hecame despondent and slashed his throat with a razor. Doctors Wilmot and Goldstein found the enophagus severed and fallen into the chest, whence they drew

Hatovitz was taken to the New Haven RAZOR RELIEVED DYSPEPSIA. Hospital, where the surgeans say he will not only live, but he cured of his indiges-Hatovitz Slashed Throat, but tion, as for three months liquid food must be swallowed through a tube and the disarranged stomach will have a complete

rest.

One Exception. "Yes, sir," said the landlord, "we pride ourselves on the fact—the widely acknowledged fact—that ours is a strictly high-class resort. We tolerate nothing low here, sir."

The newcomer nodded, "Not even the temperature," the land-lord, began. Then he hastily added: "Who said anything about the temperature?"

Cleveland Plain Dealer.